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Applicant(s) : Taku YOKOYAMA
Serial No. : 09/914,280
For : INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,
INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD,
ROBOT, INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM, ON-LINE SALES SYSTEM, ON-LINE
SALES METHOD, AND SALES SERVER
Filed : February 1, 2002
Examiner : Marc McDieunel
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Sir:

This is a Petition to request removal of holding of Abandonment that issued on
January 8, 2004 on the above-referenced application. The Notice stated that the reason for

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abandonment was "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 26 March 2003."

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, Applicant timely mailed a response on April 28, 2003, (the due date of April 26 being a Saturday), and which response was duly received by the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by return receipt post card, date-stamped "May 8, 2003", a copy of which is enclosed.

Another copy of the response to the Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith, in case the originally filed response has gone astray.

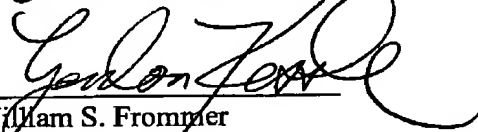
It is believed that this is a no fee petition, but if it is deemed to be otherwise, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn forthwith so that the prosecution of this application be allowed to continue.

Respectfully submitted,
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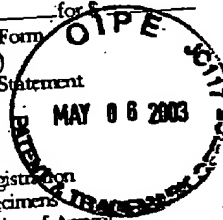
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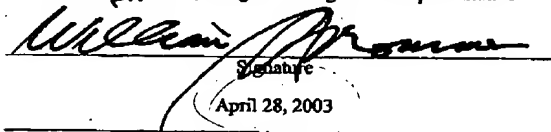
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, wherein restriction was
required as follows:

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Group I claims 1-16, directed to an information transmission system or method having self-controlling robots; and

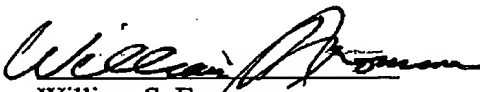
Group II claims 17-25, directed to an on-line sales system or method.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II claims 17-25 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 1-16.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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